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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Egas Jose Desousa et al

§ Group Art Unit: 3725

Serial No.: 10/688,266

§ Examiner: Tolan, Edward

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Lean  
Spin Forming Transition Portions  
Having Various Shapes

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
MARCH 31, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir;

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Official Office Action mailed on March 31, 2005. Before consideration of the remarks below, please amend the application as detailed on the following pages: